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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **241907-1030**  
 First Inventor **Zeller et al.**  
 Title **HOUSE COMMUNICATION NETWORK**  
 Express Mail Label No. **EL924221289US**

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

## ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages **30**]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **8**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]

- a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Assignee  
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(if applicable)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)

- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on.

- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or

- ii. ☐ Paper

- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$740)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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Total Claims	12	-20**=	0	x	9.00	=	0
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Independent Claims	1	-3**=	0	x	42.00	=	0
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex-parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Return Postcard  
Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page  
Fee Transmittal Page  
Patent Application Consisting Of:  
25 Pages of Specification  
4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-12)  
1 Page of Abstract  
8 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-13)  
Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney  
Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$740.00  
Preliminary Amendment

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